

Application No. 10/670,196  
Amendment dated April 16, 2007  
After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Docket No.: 0465-1034P

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3-8, 17-18, 26, 28, 30-35, and 44-45 are pending and remain allowed in the present application. By this reply, claims 9-16 and 36-43 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Entry of this Amendment, which cancels dependent claims 9-16 and 36-43, is respectfully requested. These claims are being canceled because of possible antecedent basis concerns. The subject matter of the canceled claims may be pursued in a continuation application.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above remarks, it is believed that claims are allowable.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Esther H. Chong Reg. No. 40,953 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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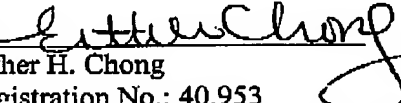
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Respectfully submitted,

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